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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

USMTM DHAHRAN

SECSTATE WASHDC 6895

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2948

DEPT FOR BURT INR MP

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR AINR SA

SUBJ: MAPPING ASSISTANCE TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A. USMTM 020733Z MAR 74 (NOTAL); B. JIDDA 1120 (NOTAL).

1. GEO ATT HELD RETURNED BEIRUT FROM TDY MAR 11  
AND JUST READ REF A. (MSG CONCERNS MODA'S REQ FOR  
ASSISTANCE IN MAPPING PRIORITY AREAS OF SAUDI ARABIA, APPARENTLY  
NEAR CERTAIN BORDERS.)

2. SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REF B (THAT USMTM BE AWARE OF WORK  
ALREADY DONE BY MINPET'S AERIAL SURVEY DEPT--ESPECIALLY  
THROUGH KLM, HUNTING, AND FAIREY, AND THAT ROY JACKSON BRIEF  
USMTM IN DHAHRAN IN VIEW JACKSON'S LONG ASSOCIATION WITH  
MAPPING IN SAUDI ARABIA) SEEM SOUND.

3. SINCE REF A NOT RECEIVED HERE, SPECIFICS OF MODA  
REQ UNKNOWN HERE. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MODA  
REQ MAY ARISE PARTLY FROM EARLIER DISCUSSIONS (EXTENDING BACK  
OVER 10 YEARS) BETWEEN USG REPS AND MODA/SAG RE US PROPOSAL FOR  
US-SAG JOINT MAPPING PROGRAM. IF SO, OR IF PROPOSAL CAN BE MADE  
SERVE MUTUAL PURPOSES OF SAG AND USG, USMTM AND EMBASSY MIGHT  
WISH RE-STUDY PROPOSAL AND INTRODUCE IT IF, OR AS, IT MIGHT BE  
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APPROPRIATE. MOST SPECIFIC VERSION OF PROPOSAL IS CONTAINED IN

LETTER FROM RGO HELD TO MODA SURVEY OFF IN SPRING, 1972.  
(SPECIFICS NOT AVAIL, SINCE FILES ON SUBJ ARE NOW IN ATHENS  
SAFEHAVEN) EMB SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE FILE ON PROPOSAL.

4. FYI: COMPETENT AS JACKSON CERTAINLY IS, HE MAY NOT BE FULLY  
ACQUAINTED WITH DETAILS OF DOD PROPOSAL FOR USG-SAG JOINT  
MAPPING. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO HIS KNOWING DETAILS, AND HE  
MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN PROMOTING IT IN EARLY STAGES. HOWEVER, HE  
HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY BRIEFED ON THIS SPECIFIC SUBJ TO  
PURSUE MATTER VERY FAR.

5. DEPT (INR MP) AND RGO BEIRUT WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAM  
ON DEVELOPMENTS IN AND STATUS OF MODA INQUIRY, AS WELL AS ON  
POSSIBLE APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSAL MENTIONED ABOVE. RGO IS OF  
COURSE WILLING TO ASSIST AS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.  
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